

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

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In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM- _____
(Roswell, New Mexico))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 289C0 to Roswell, New Mexico as its seventh commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Roswell, New Mexico	235C, 245C1, 258C3, 263C1, 284C1, 293C1	235C, 245C1, 258C3, 263C1, 284C1, 289C0, 293C1

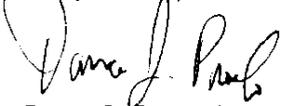
3. Roswell is an incorporated City located in Chaves County, New Mexico. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Roswell had a population of 45,293 persons.

4. FM channel 289C0 can be assigned to Roswell in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 33:31:12, W 104:30:00 and are located approximately 17 Km N of Roswell. This site restriction is necessary to prevent short spacings with stations KZZX, Alamogordo, NM and KERB-FM Kermit, TX. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 289C0 if it is assigned to Roswell as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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June 24, 2003

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
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RM-
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Roswell, NM 289C0

FM spacing study Channel 289C0, Roswell, NM
 at: Latitude: 33° 31' 12" Longitude: 104° 30' 00"

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIS	REQ	CLEAR
286B1	105.1	XHIMFM	CIUDAD JUAREZ	CH MX	275	96	179
286C1	105.1	KMMW	MALJAMAR	NM US	104	94	10
287C3	105.3	KLVT-FM	LEVELLAND	TX US	195	87	108
287C2	105.3	KLVT-FM	LEVELLAND	TX US	205	89	116
287C2	105.3	KLVT-FM	LEVELLAND	TX US	206	89	117
288A	105.5	KZZX	ALAMOGORDO	NM US	152	152	0
288A	105.5	KACT-FM	ANDREWS	TX US	224	152	72
288A	105.5	KLVT-FM	LEVELLAND	TX US	195	152	43
288B	105.5	ALLOC	EL PORVENIR	CH MX	283	215	68
288C2	105.5	PRM	BOSQUE FARMS	NM US	256	174	82
289A	105.7	KRBL	IDALOU	TX US	270	215	55
289C3	105.7	KERB-FM	KERMIT	TX US	226	226	0
290C	105.9	XHGUFM	CIUDAD JUAREZ	CH MX	271	228	43
291C2	106.1	KPZE-FM	CARLSBAD	NM US	112	89	23
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292A	106.3	KSEM-FM	SEMINOLE	TX US	196	86	110
292A	106.3	KERB-FM	KERMIT	TX US	226	86	140
292C2	106.3	KPAN-FM	HEREFORD	TX US	237	89	148
292B	106.3	ALLOC	ESPERANZA	CH MX	279	98	181
292C1	106.3	KYLZ	LOS LUNAS	NM US	256	94	162

Notes:

All distances are in kilometers.
 Only stations clearing by less than 200 km are shown.

